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1. NOTWITHSTANDING GOE PRACTICE (SEE REF B), ONLY LEGAL CITATION AVAILABLE AT PRESENT TO US ON CERTIFICATES OF ORIGIN IS SECTION 3 OF LAW NO. 506 OF 1954 IMPLEMENTING ARAB LEAGUE BOYCOTT OF ISRAEL. RELEVANT PORTION STATES THAT CERTIFICATES SHALL ATTEST TO THE PLACE OF ORIGIN OF ALL IMPORTS AND CERTIFY THAT NO ISRAELI COMPONENTS ENTERED INTO THE MANUFACTURE OF PROCESSING OF IMPORTED ITEM.

2. FIRST PART OF THAT PROVISION OF LAW OBVIOUSLY PERMITS POSITIVE CERTIFICATION, BUT LATTER "AND" CLAUSE EVIDENTLY WOULD REQUIRE ADDITIONAL NEGATIVE STATEMENT. WE EXPECT SOON TO SOUND OUT RESPONSIBLE MINTRADE OFFICIAL ON WHETHER FURTHER REGULATORY LANGUAGE EXISTS ON CERTIFICATION. GIVEN GOE'S USEFUL PRAGMATISM ON QUESTION, HOWEVER, WE ARE HESITANT ABOUT RAISING LEGAL POINT SPECIFICALLY IN TERMS OF INSTRUCTION TO EGYPTIAN EMBASSY.
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3. WILL ADVISE RESULTS OF MINTRADE INQUIRY. MEANWHILE, EMBASSY IS POUCHING EXAMPLES OF MAJOR PUBLIC SECTOR BANK L/C'S INCORPORATING POSITIVE CERTIFICATION. EILTS

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